

Corvallis Times.

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The national democratic convention has been in session at St. Louis since 10 o'clock Wednesday. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, was temporary, and Champ Clark of Missouri, is permanent chairman. Thursday the report of the committee on credentials was adopted over the objection of Mr. Bryan by a vote of more than two to one. Yesterday, the convention was called to order at 11, and after listening to a speech by Captain Hobson of Merrimac fame, adjourned until eight o'clock last night to hear the report of the committee on platform, which it was declared would be unanimous. During Thursday's session, Bryan was given a great ovation which lasted 12 minutes, and which merged into an enthusiastic demonstration for Parker. All the dispatches from St. Louis seem to indicate that Parker will be the nominee.

A MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY.

Mysterious Disappearance—A Loud Report—The Dead Found.

One by one, the young chicks went, nobody knew where, or how. It was down at the big prune orchard. Mysterious disappearances continued from day to day, and the family was kept agog with speculation and worry at their unexplained going. At last a hundred of the young birds were missing, and by this time everybody was desperate.

By and by a suspicious hole was found in the vicinity of the chicken house. May be, in the dim shadows of the night, the young chicks were being carried down that hole. It was only theory, but a plan was at last hit upon to test it. Stunken Japanese mines have destroyed many a Russian warship, and Harvey Sargent's gopher gun has, when it didn't have a human hand to work on, annihilated many a rodent.

In the mouth of the hole, a gopher gun was placed. It was loaded to the muzzle, and so adjusted that the trigger would be sprung if passage of the mouth of the hole was attempted. Before dawn, the night air rang out with an explosion. In the morning, the biggest, stripedest skunk in those parts lay dead in the hole with the top of his head blown off.

And the gun, with its threatening muzzle a-gape, stood ready to be loaded for another enemy.

COMMENDS THE WORK.

Washington Official Visits Oregon Experiment Station—Dr. Allen.

Dr. Allen, chief assistant to Dr. True in the supervision of the experiment stations of the United States, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., made an official investigation of the Oregon station this week, looking over the work, examining the accounts and otherwise delving into the operations of the station. The work of the Oregon station, Dr. Allen said, is much above the average of stations of its class and financial backing. The problems the station is working on, he declared to be emphatically practical, and all tending in the direction of usefulness and benefit to agriculture. The experiments by Prof. Pernot in canning cheese, he commended in highest terms, declaring that the ultimate outcome of the work is certain to be spectacular in results. These experiments, he says, are attracting wide attention in the bureaus at Washington. A plan, also developed by Prof. Pernot for perpetuating cultures for controlling the flavor of butter is also commended by Dr. Allen as a very excellent discovery, and one destined to be of great practical value in dairying. Forage plant investigations and plans for farm economies by Dr. Withycombe, with cooperative work in the same line by Prof. Kniseley, were likewise highly commended by Dr. Allen, as were other features of the experiment station work.

Dr. Allen left yesterday to continue his visits to other stations. From Corvallis he goes to the Washington station at Pullman, and thence eastward through the northern tier of states. Last year, Dr. Allen made the trip through the southern tier of states, and Dr. True visited the Corvallis and northern stations.

—Father Springer returned yesterday from Portland, accompanied by his sister, Miss Gertrude Springer.

CAN HUNT PHEASANTS.

This Year—Game Warden Announces That he will pay no Attention to New Law.

The way is at last clear for local sportsmen to know whether or not they are to be able to hunt China pheasants this season. It is a matter over which they have thought much, for until a few days ago, it was the declared purpose of the game warden to attempt an enforcement of the celebrated law of the last legislative session, which prohibited pheasant shooting for a term of years. This law, it will be remembered, was announced as having passed the house, then passed the senate, and was duly signed and in due time was filed by the governor with the secretary of state. When, however, the legislative committee for revision of the journal proceeded with its work, the discovery was made that the vote in the house for the measure was 30 yeas and 21 nays, instead of 31 yeas as was reported by the clerk at the time the bill was declared passed. As a majority, or 31 members is necessary to pass the measure a question arose as to whether or not the new law would be effective. The matter went on for some time, the game warden serving notice that he would consider the law effective until there was official declaration to the contrary, and that arrests would be made for violations. A few days ago the attorney general rendered an opinion to the effect that the law, because of the action in the lower house of the legislature, was void, and since the publication of that opinion, the game warden, in a letter to an Albany dealer, announces that he will be guided by the opinion, and that pheasant shooting will be permitted to begin October 1st and end November 30th. As quoted by the Albany Herald, the game warden says:

"According to an opinion delivered by the attorney general of the state, the law failed to pass. The result is the law remains as before."

It is in order now for those who shoot pheasants to have guns and dogs ready for the coming October, and there is not a bit of doubt but they will do so.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbusch hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Spring field branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a m enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

For information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina and vicinity can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C & E; Albany W E Coman, G. P. A. S. P. Company, Portland.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75.
" " Yaquina, \$3.25
" " Detroit, \$3.25

Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

Our sample line of swell summer clothing is now in. OAC Pressing Co

Go to Blackledge's for window shades

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance footracer of Germany and Holland writes, October 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.—Sold by Graham & Wortham.

HAPPILY WED.

A Pretty Home Event and Numerous Guests in Attendance.—Peterson—Hartley.

With Revs. Hershner and Moore officiating, the ring ceremony was performed in an impressive manner at nine o'clock Wednesday morning that united for life Miss Aileen Peterson and Mr. Warren B. Hartley. The event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Peterson, on ninth street, and was witnessed by about 40 guests.

Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of a wedding march skillfully played by Mrs. Cecile Cummings, the happy couple entered the parlor, and standing beneath an arch of asparagus and white perennial peas, were pronounced man and wife. The bride was tastefully gowned in cream albatross, and her maid was Miss Bertha Wright, of Shedd Station little Agnes Peterson acting as flower girl. Arthur Belknap was best man. Congratulations over, the wedding party sat down to a delicate breakfast prepared in the dining room, the latter being beautifully decorated in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley are well and favorably known in this city, and have the best wishes of many friends. They left on the eleven o'clock train for the Bohemia mines, where they will spend the summer, returning in the autumn to Portland, where they will reside.

THEIR BONDS FILED.

And Approved—New County Officials—J. H. Wilson to Expert Books.

A session of the county court was held Wednesday. But few matters came up for attention, and adjournment was taken until the 18th inst. The bonds of the newly elected officials were presented and approved, and are as follows: M. P. Burnett, sheriff, amount of bond \$10,000; Victor P. Moses, clerk, bond, \$10,000; T. T. Vincent, recorder, bond, \$3,000; S. N. Wilkins, coroner, bond, \$3,000; W. A. Buchanan, treasurer, bond, \$20,000.

J. H. Wilson was appointed to expert the books of county officials at a cost of \$150.

The petition of T. C. Baker and others for a road in the vicinity of Sulphur Springs, was continued, and the same action was taken with reference to the Kimball gateway. The Doidge petition was continued for the term.

Bird cages at Hollenberg & Cady.

For Sale.

Six good young cows. One registered Jersey Bull, five head of young stock, one good fanning mill, one good covered light wagon, one 2 horse power cross cut saw, one good broad-cast seeder will sow 40 acres per day, and numerous other articles. All will be sold cheap. Time given to all. Call and see me; 1/2 mile East of ferry.

C.H. Everett.

Kitchen cabinets just received at Hollenberg and Cady's.

Portland and Return. Only \$3.00. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3.00 going Saturday p. m. or any train on Sunday returning Sunday and Monday giving all day Sunday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland giving a Portland people a chance to visit

Bargains in Bamboo furniture at Hollenberg & Cady's.

Get your camping outfits such as tents, cots and stools at Hollenberg & Cady's

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, head ache and other nervous symptoms, sal-low skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Look Here.

I have a good stock ranch for sale two hundred and ninety five acres with unlimited orange, a small house and barn also a small orchard. This place is in the Belknap settlement one half mile from postoffice, six miles from Monroe, four miles from Bellfountain, 3 miles from church. Price to suit purchaser.

Two miles from school. Enquire of A. W. Hawley,

Painting and Paper Hanging. All orders promptly filled. Phone 05. Samuel Kerr.

Wall paper at Blackledge's store.

WILL BUILD COTTAGES.

At Inside Figures for Those who Have Students for the College.

Present indications are that there will be six hundred students in the Oregon Agricultural College next year. The demand for catalogues and general information, which is without precedent, justifies the estimate. Families from valley counties, Eastern Oregon and Washington are already engaging houses in unusual numbers for the school session; and it is noticeable that buildings which could not be rented a few years ago are being refitted for service again.

It is understood that there are parties in town, who have determined to build to order, on the installment plan, cottages and even more pretentious residences for those who expect to patronize the college. These parties claim they can provide very habitable dwellings for small families or larger ones at figures ranging from \$350 upwards. It is claimed by those who have looked into the project that the savings in rent and tuition in four years will easily pay for a comfortable home in Corvallis. It is accordingly claimed that the proposed plan for building new cottages will result in material increase of attendance in coming years at the college.

Blackledge keeps all kinds of table

Xtragood Clothes

For boys, little fellows and young men see Nolan & Callahan.

Portland.

Wheat valley 78
Flour 3.90 to \$4.05 per bl.
Potatoes \$.75 to 1.00 per cent
Eggs Oregon, 19 per doz.
Butter 13 c per lb.
Creamery 17 to 20 per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 75 per bushel.
Oats 32 to 34
Flour 1.05 to 1.30 per sack
Butter 12 1/2 to 15 per lb
Creamery 50 per roll
Eggs 16 1/2 per doz
Chickens 11 per pound
Lard 11 per lb
Wool 20

Best That's Grown Is None Too Good.

When you are drinking Coffee it is our good fortune to hold the Sole Agency for the famous

Chase & Sanborn High Grade Coffees

We have all the grades from 20c per pound to the highest priced. Coffee sold by this celebrated firm.

Give Us a Trial Order

for one of their Coffees and you will use it exclusively.

P. M. Zieroff

Groceries, Grockery & Stoneware Agt. for Libby Cut Glass

It does not pay to advertise continuously a poor article.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS

are advertised persistently because they are uniformly "Dutchess Quality" absolutely the best that money can produce in material, finish and workmanship.

We sell them under the well-known Dutchess guarantee:

10 cents a button; \$1 a rip. Sold only by

Nolan & Callahan

Great Mid-Summer Sale

Our Great Mid-Summer Sale will begin Wednesday July 6th and continue 30 days.

This sale will be a strong temptation for it has reduced the price of absolutely every article in the house, except Douglas Shoes, Hawes \$3.00 Hats and Our Own Overalls.

All Summer Goods will be sold regardless of cost.

Our New Fall Stock will arrive early, we must have room for it, hence this great slaughter.

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS.

ARE - YOU - GOING CAMPING?

We want your order for groceries, provisions, etc.

We furnish a nice box and do the packing for you.

Don't forget the place

HODES' GROCERY.

PHONE 483, CORVALLIS, OR.

Our Stock Is Complete

In every department. We have three large rooms jam full from floor to ceiling and are prepared to give you bargains in

Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Mattresses, Springs, Cots, Writing Desks Bamboo Furniture

In Wall Paper, we have the largest stock in Benton county and are prepared to suit the most fastidious either in design or pattern. We are doing business strictly on the square and everybody will get a square deal.

Yours for Business,

HOLLENBERG & CADY

Go to Blackledge's New Furniture Store for your camp outfit.

Save Your Wood.

All persons wishing wood cut in the city can be accommodated on short notice. I have a gasolene outfit and it will cost you no more and save your wood. Phone 531. W. E. Boddy, Corvallis.

Order Your Ice Cream

From The Celebrated Sunset Creamery Company. Highest price paid for Butter fat, Eggs etc. 281—1st Street Portland, Oregon. Phone Main 52.

A Suitable Reward.

Will be paid for the return, or information that will lead to the recovery of a Llewellyn setter, black and white, disappeared from my place three weeks ago.

M.P. Burnett.

Goats for Sale.

Inquire of John F. Irwin at the county clerk's office.

Stop in and see our swell line of summer clothing. OAC Pressing Co.

Send your curtains to the Corvallis Steam Laundry. We will call for your work every day in the week.

Bamboo furniture at Blackledge's new store.